

### **Remarks**

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action received from the Office, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that Claims 19, 20, 22-25 and 27-36 are allowed with the correction of certain formal matters that the Examiner identifies in the *Quayle* Action.

The *Ex parte Quayle* Action, however, did not identify the currently pending independent Claim 37 and dependent Claims 39-41, or the Examiner's disposition with respect to these claims. See Index of Claims dated August 31, 2010 in U.S. Patent Office prosecution record. Applicant added new Claims 40 and 41 under Applicant's amendment dated August 10, 2009, and cancelled Claim 38 under Applicant's amendment dated April 2, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider Claims 37 and 39-41.

### **Oath/Declaration**

The Examiner indicated in the Action that the oath or declaration was defective and requested that Applicant submit a new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.67(a). Applicant submits herewith a duly executed Declaration (37 C.F.R. 1.63) for Utility Applicant Using an Applicant Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76), Form PTO/88/01A, and respectfully requests withdrawal of this requirement.

### **Drawings**

The Examiner requested that Figures 1-5 be designated with the legend "Prior Art" to indicate that these figures illustrate only that which is old. In compliance with this request, Applicant submits herewith Replacement Sheets 1/5 and 2/5, including Figures 1-5, with the legend "Prior Art" below or adjacent each of Figures 1-5. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this requirement.

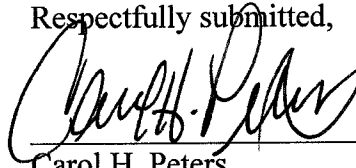
### **Amendments to Specification and Abstract**

In the Action, the Examiner objected to the Abstract because it included the term "said" and requested Applicant to make the appropriate correction. Applicant has amended herein the Abstract of the instant application to replace "said" with "the" and to remove the phrase "embodiment of the invention provides an ..." from the Abstract. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this objection.

In addition, the Examiner objected to informalities of the specification and suggested certain corrections, including insertion of the word "leg" after the word "lower" at line 28 of page 7, and correction of the spelling of "Velco<sup>®</sup>" to "Velcro<sup>®</sup>" in line 8 of page 12. Applicant has amended herein the specification to include the suggested corrections and respectfully requests withdrawal of these objections.

Based on the foregoing amendments and discussion, Applicant submits the present application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, she is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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